



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

On re PATENT APPLICATION of

Lyons et al.

Application No.: 10/007,692

Group Art Unit: 3724

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Examiner: Isaac N. Hamilton

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, Applicants hereby elect

Group I, claims 1-14 and 18-20, for prosecution on the merits.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions in this regard, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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